Does training with an epidural simulator improve performance of epidural analgesia amongst novice trainee anaesthetists?

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Do senior house officers (SHOs) in anaesthesia who have received training with an epidural simulator perform epidural analgesia better than those who have not?

Ethics approval required Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s) Not provided at time of registration

Study design Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design Interventional

Secondary study design Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s) Hospital

Study type(s) Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied Surgery: Anaesthesia

Interventions Randomised controlled trial.

Intervention Type Procedure/Surgery

Phase Not Specified

Primary outcome measure Failure rate in the first 25 epidurals inserted by each SHO.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 01/02/2002

Completion date 01/12/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped) Lack of staff/facilities/resources

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

62 SHOs in anaesthesia in their first 12 months of training working at the five participating hospitals.

Participant type(s) Patient

Age group Not Specified

Sex Not Specified

Target number of participants 62

Key exclusion criteria Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment 01/02/2002

Date of final enrolment 01/12/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre Anaesthetic Department Poole, Dorset United Kingdom BH15 2JB

Sponsor information

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Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary Not provided at time of registration